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## Notes and Comments.

THE program for the closing exercises of the college appears in this issue.

PASTORS report more than usual large attendance at communion services held this spring.

If you desire a real good article in the way of apple butter, write to C. F. Miller, Smithville, Ohio. We have tested his goods and speak from experience.

THE Sunday-school quarterlies for third quarter are now ready and all orders received will be promptly filled. Send orders early to insure prompt attention.

It seems that there was a general demand made upon our preachers for addresses on Memorial Day. We are pleased to learn that they are in demand.

IN remitting for a year's subscription to the EVANGELIST, many express themselves as exceedingly well pleased with the paper, making special reference to the articles by Brother McFaden on Book and Tract Work. These contributions are doing good and we have reasons to hope for a harvest as the result of this seed sowing. There is no more worthier cause than the publishing interests of the church, and they should have the unanimous support of the whole church.

THE County Union meetings of Indiana are continued with increased interest. Programs for two of these meetings appear in this issue and another will be announced soon.

WE call special attention to the announcement of our special number of the EVANGELIST on the doctrine of the Brethren church. Here is an opportunity to do a little missionary work.

WHY not order 1000 extra copies of the EVANGELIST containing a symposium on the Doctrine of the Brethren church? Articles are prepared by able men, and will greatly advance the cause of the Brethren church if papers are judiciously distributed.

THE following from a letter by brother C. H. Balsbaugh, is much appreciated:

I am glad to see that there are indications of deeper spirituality in your paper. Man's reason and conscience and will can make a religion that satisfies many. But the indwelling Christ alone can make a religion that satisfies God. Nothing saves but Deity Incarnate. Not human nature cultured and polished to its highest possibilities is salvation. We must be born again, have the very life of God infused into every fibre and atom and function of our being. This is eternal life; this is "the far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" that awaits the Christian.

THE Young People of Warsaw, Ind., have lately joined hands in a grand union service, the following report of which appears in one of the Warsaw papers:

"The union meeting of the various Young People's Societies of the county which met at the Progressive Brethren church last evening was a great success in every way. The church, which had been beautifully decorated by the local society, was filled to overflowing. Loads of young people came from distant parts of the

county and nearly all the city societies were represented by a goodly attendance. The program consisted of music, papers on helpful subjects and general discussion. The meeting was long and enthusiastic and the fellowship was inspiring. This is as it should be. Christian Endeavor, as some one has said, has not destroyed denominational fences. It has simply taken the barbs off, so that members can come in touch with each other across them. The meeting will certainly be of great value to all the societies participating. Much credit is due to the president, Mr. Balliot, for its success."

## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF ASHLAND UNIVERSITY.

SUNDAY JUNE 14.

The Annual exercises will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 14, at 3 P. M. Sermon to be delivered by Rev. A. D. Gnagey. Subject, The Larger Faith.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

The Anniversary exercises of the Pierian Literary Society will take place on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The program will consist of literary and musical selections, essays and orations. Prof. Yearly will deliver the Anniversary address.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

The class address will be delivered on Thursday evening at 8 P. M. by Rev. John Crawford Mackey, of Meyersdale, Pa. Subject, The Times in which we live, and their peculiar need in the gifts and qualifications of the present generation.

Presentation of diplomas by Rev. J. A. Miller.

All the exercises will be held in the College Chapel.

The music for the several occasions will be under the direction of Miss Sadie Berkley and will consist of vocal and instrumental selections.

The public is invited to attend these exercises.